(c) and (d) The phosphatic and potassic fertilizer industry is de-licensed and entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance. In as far as the production units under the administrative contol of this Department are concerned, capacity augmentation works are currently in progress at (i) the Manali unit of Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (MFL) and (ii) the Kandla unit of Indian Farmers and Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO).

मध्य प्रदेश में गैस पर आधारित उर्वरक संयंत्र

1895. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री मूलचंद मीणा:

क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश में गैस पर आधारित नए उर्वरक संयंत्र स्थापित करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) इन प्रस्तावों को कब तक मंजूरी दे दी जाएगी?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम): (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश में गैस पर आधारित नया उर्वरक संयंत्र स्थापित करने के लिए सरकार को कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Wrong exclusion of bulk drugs

1896. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints against wrong exclusion of over 60 bulk drugs based on 1989-90 criteria were made to his Ministry;

(b) when are these complaints received and why were they kept in cold storage;

(c) what was the turn over of Diphenoxylate Hcl, Glybenclamide, Vitamin B6, Sisomycin, Dextrochloropheniramine Maleate, Anatadine Hcl, Foot and Mouth Diseases Vaccine, Codeine Phosphate etc. during 1989-90 and why were they excluded; and

(d) who is responsible for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) After promulgation of Drugs (Prices Control) Order on 6th January, 1995, the Government received several representations against inclusion of certain drugs under price control. In some of these representations asking for exclusion, reference was made to certain drugs kept out of price control as an argument to plead their case for exclusion. All the representations have since been looked into and decision not to make any change in the list of bulk drugs under price control has been taken and conveyed to all concerned on 10th June, 1997.

Revival of sick fertilizer units in Bihar

1897. SHRI GYAN RAJNAJ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are committed for revival of sick fertilizer units in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether Government have finalised the revival package for sick units and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of action plan for 1997-98 and funds allocated, project-wise; and

(d) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to seek cooperation and involve labour organisations in formulation and execution of the project for effective labour participation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) In the light of the recommendations of an Expert Group led by the Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India Ltd. (ICICI), the revival packages for Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) have been reformulated. The packages, which include proposals for revamp of the Barauni unit of HFC and the Sindri unit of FCI envisage a fresh investment of Rs. 269 crore for the Barauni unit and Rs. 532 crore for the Sindri unit, apart from various reliefs and concessions. The scope of the revamp is to be determined on considerations of viability and tie up of the funding arrangements.

(c) During the current financial year, Government has made a budgetary provision of Rs. 184.34 crore for HFC and Rs. 322 crore for FCI with a view to sustaining production in their operational units.

(d) In the process of evaluation of various alternatives for revamp and formulation of the revival packages, detailed discussions were held with the employees unions/associations of HFC and FCI. Interaction with employee unions/associations was also organised in the course of the proceedings before the BIFR and the preparation of a draft rehabiliation scheme by the Operating Agency. These bodies will also be associated at the stage of final approval of the package by the BIFR.

Posts Created by CPCB

1898. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of posts created by the Central Pollution Control Board at its meetings held in 1996 and 1997 so far;

(b) whether method or recruitment of these posts have since been finalised and sent to the Minstry for approval and if so, on which date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is proposed to be sent?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) The details of the posts created by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) at its meeting held in 1996 are as under:

Name of the post	No. of the Board meeting & date
1. Data Entry Operator Gr. II	104th. 27.2.1996
2. Attendant (Safaiwala)	104th. 27.2.1996
3. Administrative Officer	105th. 12.7.1996
4. Jr. Environmental Engineer	105th. 12.7.1996
5. Asstt. Law Officer	105th. 12.7.1996
6. Senior Attendant	105th. 12.7.1996

No post is created in 1997.

(b) The existing method of recruitment for the post of Administrative Officer has been sought to be amended by the CPCB and a proposal in this behalf sent to this Ministry on 16.4.1996 for approval. The draft Recruitment Rules for the posts of Junior Environmental Engineer have been received for the CPCB on 15.5.1997. Methods of recruitment for the posts of Assistant Law Officer, Data Entry Operator Grade. II, Senior Attendant and Attendant have already been notified by the Central Polluiton Control Board.

(c) Does not arise.